

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

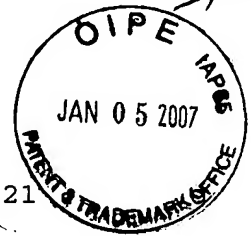
MAURO GELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/554,406

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 24, 2005

Confirmation No. 4587

MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FORMING HELICALLY WOUND PAPER TUBES HAVING  
IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCECommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-  
identified application.

       No additional fee is required.  
  X   An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u>39</u>	Minus * <u>29</u>	<u>10</u>	x \$ 25 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$ 50 \$ <u>500.00</u>
Indep	<u>02</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$200 \$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$360 \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee.....\$ <u>      </u>					..... \$ <u>500.00</u>

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest  
number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box  
of a prior amendment.  X   This response is being filed within the period for response.       Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date  
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

       First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00  
       Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00  
       Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

       Small entity status of this application has been established.A Check in the amount of \$ 500.00 is attached hereto. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of  
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: January 5, 2007  
(703) 684-6885

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase  
filing based on International Application No.

PCT/IT2004/000253 filed May 7, 2004. Prior to action by the  
Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the  
application as set forth below.